



17 August 2021

Dear Parents and Caregivers of Middle School Students

Year 7 to 10 Subject Learning Conferences – Thursday 26 August

Parents of Years 7-10 will have an opportunity to meet their child's teachers at a **Learning Conference on Thursday 26 June**.

We encourage a Learning Conference rather than a Parent/Teacher Interview to help promote a learning partnership. Where appropriate, we also encourage students to attend as both parents and staff have found that this encourages, shared decision-making, stronger communication, and clearer learning expectations. Please note there is no formal report preceding these conferences, however live reporting can be found on your child's OLE page.

This Term **Learning Conferences will be held on Thursday 26 August from 1.30 pm until 6.30 pm.**

Bookings for these conferences will open on Thursday 19 August in the afternoon. An email will be sent when bookings are open. In the email will be a link to direct you to bookings.

With the Conferences starting at 1.30 pm, this means school will finish at 12.30 pm. Saint Kentigern buses have been organised to come from 12.30 pm. Late buses (5.00 pm) will **not** be running on this day. On this day, Kents and Saints Cafés will open for morning tea but **not** for lunch. Students who are under 14 years and need temporary supervision on the afternoon are welcome to stay in the Lower Goodfellow Centre next to Student Futures but please register their attendance **before Tuesday 24 August with Liz Jones at liz.jones@saintkentigern.com**

The Subject Learning Conferences will held across the EMC, Goodfellow and Macky classrooms. Therefore, please dress warmly as you will need to travel between buildings.

Subject conferences for Years 7 are 12 minutes in length while Years 8-10 are 6 minutes in length. It is very important that everyone adheres to these times. If you wish to have a longer discussion, please contact the subject teacher directly to make another time on a later date.

Bookings can be made on Thursday 19 August. **An email notifying that conference bookings are open, and instructions, will be sent on the day.** We are trialing new software that we hope will provide a better experience for you as parents.

Kind Regards

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